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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 45-64.


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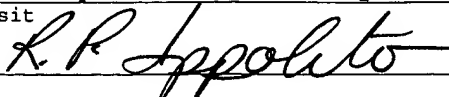
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